

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

19. (currently amended) An automated telephone dialing system, comprising:

a telephone having a wireless port for short range wireless data transfer; and

a ~~personal information device~~ handheld computer system having a wireless port for communication with the wireless port on the telephone, wherein a specific telephone number is selectable from a list displayed on the handheld computer system and wherein the handheld computer system is operable to transfer the specific telephone number to the telephone using a wireless communication, and wherein the ~~personal information device~~ handheld computer system is configured to control the telephone via ~~[[a]]~~ the wireless communication such that the telephone dials ~~a telephone number stored on the personal information device~~ the specific telephone number.

20. (currently amended) The system of Claim 19 wherein the dialing of the specific telephone number by the telephone is automatically effected in response to a user interacting with the information stored on the ~~personal information device~~ handheld computer system.

21. (currently amended) The system of claim 20 wherein the information stored in the ~~personal information device~~ handheld computer system includes contact information.

22. (currently amended) The system of claim 20 wherein the ~~information stored on the personal information device~~ list is presented as a list of contacts and the telephone number dialed by the telephone corresponds to one of the contacts selected by the user.

23. (currently amended) The system of Claim 20 wherein the information stored on the ~~personal information device~~ handheld computer system is maintained by a management program executing on the ~~personal information device~~ handheld computer system and the management program controls the telephone via the wireless communication.

24. (previously presented) The system of Claim 23 wherein the management program is an address book program.

25. (previously presented) The system of Claim 19 wherein the wireless communication is compatible with a version of the Bluetooth specification.

26. (previously presented) The system of Claim 19 wherein the wireless communication is compatible with a version of the IrDA specification.

27. (currently amended) An automatic wireless telephone dialing method, comprising the steps of:

a) establishing a wireless communications link for a short range data transfer between a telephone and a ~~personal information device~~ handheld computer system;

b) ~~accessing a telephone number stored on the personal information device~~ receiving a user input identifying a specific telephone number from a list displayed on the handheld computer system; ~~[[and]]~~

c) transferring the specific telephone number from the handheld computer system to the telephone using a wireless communication; and

~~[[c)]]~~ d) controlling the telephone using the ~~personal information device~~ handheld computer system to cause the telephone to dial the specific telephone number ~~stored on the personal information device~~.

28. (currently amended) The method of Claim 27 wherein step ~~[[c)]]~~ d) further includes the step of dialing the specific telephone number automatically in response to a user interacting with the information stored on the ~~personal information device~~ handheld computer system.

29. (currently amended) The method of Claim 28 wherein the information stored in the ~~personal information device~~ handheld computer system includes contact information.

30. (currently amended) The method of claim 28 wherein the information stored on the ~~personal information device~~ list is presented as a list of contacts and the telephone number dialed by the telephone corresponds to one of the contacts selected by the user.

31. (currently amended) The method of Claim 28 wherein the information stored on the ~~personal information device~~ handheld computer system is maintained by a management program executing on the ~~personal information device~~ handheld computer system and the management program controls the telephone via the wireless communication.

32. (previously presented) The method of Claim 31 wherein the management program is an address book program.

33. (previously presented) The method of Claim 27 wherein the wireless communication is compatible with a version of the Bluetooth specification.

34. (previously presented) The method of Claim 27 wherein the wireless communication is compatible with a version of the IrDA specification.